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George Gamble Library

of the

TOWN OF

DANBURY

for

The Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

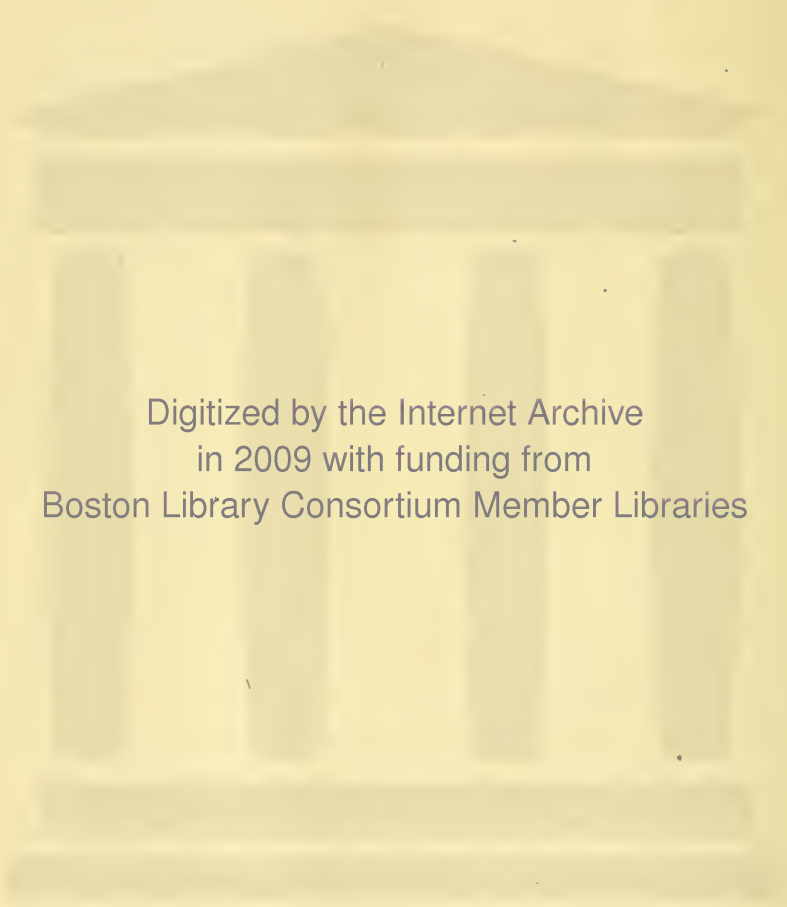
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VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

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SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

To the taxpayers, the voters and residents of the Town of Danbury:

The selectmen submit herewith their annual report for the year 1951 just passed. This contains a record of the activities of the two divisions, the Town and Schools, and a brief record of the Municipal Court, Library and Volunteer Fire Department.

The voters at the March meeting voted \$6,818.62 for its 1951 fixed budget under Article Number 2, of which we spent \$6,732.34.

Highways: Under Article 3, there was raised \$3,000 for highways. This had to be divided three ways. (a) Summer maintenance. (b) Winter, plowing snow, putting up and taking down snow fence. (c) Supplies, such as maintenance of equipment, bridge plank, etc. We were very unfortunate the past year by having two bad wash-outs, causing considerable highway damage. Knowing it would be a hardship to the taxpayers and cost them more than they could afford to pay, through cooperation of our local and division engineers of the State Highway Department we obtained the permission to divert \$2,800 state money together with \$2,497.03 town highway money for this purpose. With this we repaired our flood damage the best we could. Although the roads are not wholly back to normal condition, we are in hopes to better them in 1952.

Under T.R.A. our money was distributed on High street, North road, and new construction on the eastern section, starting at the end of the blacktop near Judge Sheldon's. It is our intentions that next year's project start where we left off and proceed by the Wells farm to

the blacktop road, known as Lund's corner, as this money has to be spent on a continuation of a road already started which has a definite ending on some through highway. We cannot spend money on a dead end road.

For the Library, American Legion, Fire Department, and Care of Cemeteries, you raised all that was asked for, and it was enough to take care of their needs. As this was a small amount, considering the officers receive no money for the work they do, we think you should appropriate what is asked for their support this year.

We will pass articles 9 – 10, only to say that giving a discount on taxes, which is a saving to an individual tax payer, is an added cost to the town.

Article 11 we leave up to you. Some say yes, and some say no. We, as town officials, are neutral. In the past we have been benefited one year, and not the next, but as a whole we think it money well spent, looking to the future, if the advertising will bring some of our vacant houses and old cellar holes on our traveled highways into use. It will be of no extra expense to us, but an added revenue will be received should some one decide to repair or rebuild.

Blister Rust: We have the town nearly covered the first working, and a lot of the second completed. At the last session of the Legislature there was passed a law compelling the towns to pay not to exceed \$400 a year for its control. As our town has already been mapped, our infested area nearly completed, and as when the second working is done it will be a Federal Project, we suggest you vote the \$400.00.

Old Age Assistance: We have asked for an increase this year in our budget. The reason for this is that the State has added \$96 a year per person receiving assistance for a medical pool, this is something added, as we are still receiving Hospital and Doctor bills. In 1951 you raised \$2,000. We did not exceed the amount, but with an added list and higher costs, we expect our 1952 amount will be larger.

Bridges: Last year you raised an extra \$500 for bridge repairs. This work has not been completed.

The only added appropriation we ask for is an extra \$500.00 for highways, to help finish repairing the damage caused by the flood.

Finally, as everything is on an upward trend, living costs are higher, Government and State taxes are at their peak, there being no industrial enterprise in town thereby producing a steady income, we would like to keep the appropriations to a minimum. We reduced the net debt of January 1, 1949 of \$3,063.81 to the present debt of \$134.01 in the last three years. We adopted a policy, not to exceed the appropriation when it was possible to do so.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Town Clerk

RAYMOND E. GARDNER

Treasurer

STEPHEN J. FORD

Selectmen

ROBERT FORD CHARLES C. MORRISON

HARRY O. SWETT

Collector of Taxes

DOROTHY M. HEATH

Representative to General Court

ROY K. SARGENT

State Highway Foreman

CLARENCE E. FORD

State Deputy Sheriff

JAMES W. STEWART

Constable

LAWRENCE CURREN

Police

CLARENCE E. FORD

Supervisors

LAWRENCE E. FORD FRED C. HOPPER

EUGENE ALLEN

Health Officer

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

MARGARET RAMSEY CORA I. SARGENT

HARRIET G. MORRISON

Trustees of Trust Fund

ARTHUR W. JEWETT CLARENCE FORD

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES C. MORRISON, CHIEF

ROY K. SARGENT, ASS'T

Deputies

RAND C. FORD

REGINALD GLINES

EVERETT M. HEATH

School Board

ROY K. SARGENT

BEULAH FORD

EDNA F. POWERS

Tree Warden

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

Fence Viewers

HORACE M. HASTINGS CLARENCE A. FOWLER

Road Agent

ROY B. FORD

Auditors

RAY J. MARTIN

ROY K. SARGENT

Vol. Fire Department

IN CASE OF FIRE

CALL CENTRAL TEL. OPERATOR

Fire Commissioners

FRED C. HOPPER

FRANCIS O. SHELDON

RAY J. MARTIN

Chief

CLARENCE E. FORD

Captain

CHARLES C. MORRISON

Lieutenants

MAURICE E. WELLS

LAWRENCE CURREN

ROY K. SARGENT

Clerk

JAMES C. KELLEY

Moderator

GERALD WHEELER

Treasurer

FRANK CLEWS

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Danbury on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$763.07, TRA money and receive State's contribution of \$5,087.13.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the George Gamble Library.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Danbury Volunteer Fire Department.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for American Legion for Memorial Day.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of cemeteries.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one-hundredth of one percent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the net assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1951 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association. (Est. amt. \$40.70).

12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

Other articles will be added before warrant is posted.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 754.52	\$ 754.52	\$ 725.00
Railroad Tax	750.00	775.11	775.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	158.78	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4.50	4.50	4.50
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,146.26	1,146.26	1,146.26
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	254.00	250.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	10.00	8.00	15.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	10.00	5.76	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	4.00		
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	50.00	100.02	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,250.00	1,616.02	1,400.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	486.00	486.00	486.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00

DANBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1951	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. 1951	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. 1952
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,235.60	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	538.63	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	104.75	200.00
Exp., Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	33.79	200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department	50.00	44.50	50.00
Fire Department	500.00	500.00	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	399.45	400.00
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	3.75	15.00
Civilian Defense	75.00	19.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	50.00	33.00	50.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Bridge Appropriation	500.00	250.00	
Town Maintenance, Incl. Duncan Fund	4,992.90	5,788.71	3,500.00
Street Lighting	682.00	674.64	682.00
Town Road Aid	763.19	763.19	750.00
LIBRARIES	150.00	150.00	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	52.00	308.22	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,603.30	2,500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Vets' Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	100.00	105.60	100.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Advertising & Regional Associations	40.33	40.33	40.70
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	126.39	125.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>			
County Taxes	2,776.62	2,776.62	2,800.00
School Taxes	14,621.94	14,621.94	15,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,235.60		\$ 235.60
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	538.63		38.63
Election & Registration	100.00		100.00	104.75		4.75
Town Hall & Buildings	200.00		200.00	34.79		
Police Department	50.00		50.00	44.50	\$ 165.21	
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	500.00	5.50	
Health Department	50.00		50.00	33.00	17.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00		15.00	3.75	11.25	
Town Road Aid (TRA)	763.19		763.19	763.19		
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.33		40.33	40.33		
Civil Defense	75.00		75.00	19.00	56.00	
Town Highway Maintenance	3,000.00	\$ 1,992.90	4,992.90	5,788.71		795.81
Bridge Repair (Special Approp.)	500.00		500.00	250.00	250.00	
Street Lighting	682.00		682.00	674.64	7.36	
Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,603.30	396.70	
Town Poor	52.00	96.23	148.23	308.23		160.00
Patriotic Purposes	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	105.60		5.60
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	126.39		26.39
County Tax	2,776.62		2,776.62	2,776.62		
	<u>\$ 13,129.14</u>	<u>\$ 2,089.13</u>	<u>\$ 15,218.27</u>		<u>\$ 909.02</u>	<u>\$ 1,266.78</u>
						<u>909.02</u>
						<u>Overdraft: \$ 357.76</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, 1951

Land and Buildings, exclusive of growing wood and timber	\$ 349,170.00
Electric plants	43,381.00
Horses (59)	5,355.00
Cows (114)	13,651.00
Neat stock (23)	2,070.00
Sheep and goats (65)	1,000.00
Fowl (3020)	3,702.00
Wood and lumber	3,360.00
Gas pumps and tanks	2,180.00
Stock and trade	9,450.00
Mills and machinery	1,000.00
Hogs (2)	50.00
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	\$ 434,369.00

Amount to be committed to collector including poll taxes and bank stock	\$ 23,620.35
Yield tax	\$ 1,146.26,
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$ 56.60
Amount exempt to soldiers	\$ 25,900.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	100.00
Town hall and other buildings	200.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	500.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid (T.R.A.)	763.19

Blister rust control	400.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	40.33	
Civil Defense	75.00	
Town highway maintenance	3,000.00	
Bridge repairs (special approp.)	500.00	
Street lights	682.00	
Library	150.00	
Old age assistance	2,000.00	
Town poor	52.00	
Patriotic purposes	75.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Interest on temp. loans	100.00	
County tax	2,776.62	
School tax	14,621.94	
Total appropriations	<hr/>	\$ 27,751.08

Less estimated revenue:

Interest and dividend tax	\$ 724.52	
Railroad tax	750.00	
Saving bank tax	150.00	
Reimbursement a/c state land	4.50	
Reimbursement a/c growing wood and timber	1,146.26	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,250.00	
Business licenses	10.00	
Fines and forfeits	10.00	
Dog tax	250.00	
Rent of town property	4.00	
Interest received on taxes	50.00	
Total revenues and credits	<hr/>	\$ 4,349.28
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		\$ 23,401.80
Plus overlay		218.55
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$ 23,620.35

Less: 243 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$ 486.00	
National bank stock tax	15.00	
	<hr/>	501.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/>
on which tax is figured		\$ 23,119.35
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	\$ 23,119.35	
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	486.00	
Bank stock tax	15.00	
Total to be collected	<hr/>	\$ 23,620.35

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 4,811.75
Due from state for bounties, 1951	56.75
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sales, acct of)	
Levy of 1950	190.64
Levy of 1949	231.18
Previous years	89.83
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1951	6,098.76
Uncollected head taxes, levy of 1951	150.00
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	\$ 11,628.91

LIABILITIES

Due School district, balance of 1951 appro.	\$ 10,000.00
Unexpended balance of special appro:	
Baptist cemetery fence	175.00
Bohannon bridge	250.00
Due state, head tax 1951 collect. but not remit.	1,182.50
Uncollected head tax	150.00
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	\$ 11,757.50
Net Debt January 1, 1951	\$ 273.95
Net Debt January 1, 1952	134.01
Decrease in debt in past year	<hr/>
	\$ 139.94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and equipment	\$ 2,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Tool house and land	200.00
Tractor house and land	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	6,000.00
Fire house and garage	2,000.00
Land acquired by tax collectors deed	150.00
Equipment, including snow fence	500.00
Truck snow plow	200.00
Fire truck and equipment	3,000.00
Truck	1,700.00
Tractor and plow (International)	3,500.00
Tractor and plow (caterpillar)	250.00
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	\$ 22,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1 to December 31, 1951

Received for licensing:	
87 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 174.00
16 female dogs @ \$5.00	80.00
	\$ 254.00
5 1950 auto permits	2.76
315 1951 auto permits	1,613.26
Filing fees	6.00
	\$ 1,876.02
Total receipts	\$ 1,876.02
Paid S. J. Ford, Treas.	\$ 1,876.02

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
RAY J. Martin,

Auditors

Jan. 8, 1952

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY of 1951

DEBITS:

State head taxes committed to collector:

Original warrant	\$ 1,350.00
Penalties collected	2.50
Total debits	<hr/> \$ 1,352.50

CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 1,180.00
Penalties	2.50
Abatements	20.00
Total remittances	<hr/> \$ 1,202.50

Uncollected head taxes, per collector's list 150.00

Total credits \$ 1,352.50DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors

Jan. 8, 1952

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY of 1950

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1951:

Property taxes	\$ 3,748.67
Poll taxes	116.00
Yield taxes	26.90
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	\$ 3,891.57

Added tax:

Poll tax	2.00
Interest	97.37
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Total debits	\$ 3,990.94
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CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 3,569.00
Poll taxes	118.00
Yield taxes	26.90
Abatement	7.95
Land bought for taxes	171.72
Interest	97.37
Total credits	<hr/>
	\$ 3,990.94

DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
RAY J. MARTIN,
Auditors

Jan. 8, 1952

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY of 1951

DEBTS:

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 23,119.35
Poll taxes	486.00
National bank stock tax	15.00
Total warrant	<hr/> \$ 23,620.35
Yield taxes	1,898.14

Added taxes:

Property taxes	28.30
Poll taxes	8.00
Interest	1.20

Total debits	<hr/> \$ 25,555.99
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CREDITS:

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 18,345.61
Poll taxes	354.00
National bank stock tax	15.00
Yield tax	704.10
Interest	1.20
Overtax	23.32
Abatements	14.00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	4,790.72
Poll taxes	114.00
Yield taxes	1,194.04

Total credits	<hr/> \$ 25,555.99
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DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,
RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors

Jan. 8, 1952

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

As of December 31, 1951

DEBITS:	Tax sales on account of levies of:		
	1950	1949	Prevs yrs
Taxes sold town, current year	\$ 190.64		
Bal. unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1951		\$ 267.07	\$ 89.83
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Total debits	\$ 190.64	\$ 267.07	\$ 89.83
CREDITS:			
Remit to treasurer during year		\$ 35.89	
Unredeemed taxes, close of year	\$ 190.64	231.18	\$ 89.83
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Total credits	\$ 190.64	\$ 267.07	\$ 89.83
Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:			
	1950	1949	Prevs yrs
Caswell, Oliver T.	\$ 17.02		
Coro, Angus		\$ 48.84	\$ 78.89
Evans, Benjamin Sr.	9.27		
Fisher, Ella E.		9.35	
Hibbard, Grace V.			10.94
Sullivan, James H.	164.35	172.99	
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	\$ 190.64	\$ 231.18	\$ 89.83

DOROTHY M. HEATH,
Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 2,787.96
Received of tax collector, 1949 redemptions	35.89
Received of tax collector, 1949 interest	1.45
Received of tax collector, 1950 property taxes	3,569.00
Received of tax collector, 1950 interest	89.64
Received of tax collector, 1950 poll taxes	118.00
Received of tax collector, 1950 abatements	7.95
Received of tax collector, 1950 timber taxes	26.90
Received of tax collector, 1951 property taxes	18,360.61
Received of tax collector, 1951 interest	1.20
Received of tax collector, 1951 poll taxes	354.00
Received of tax collector, 1951 timber tax	704.10
Received of tax collector, 1951 abatements	14.00
Received of tax collector, land bought for taxes	171.72
Received of tax collector, interest on land bought for taxes	7.73
Received of tax collector, 1951 overtax	23.32
Received of tax collector, head tax	1,180.00
Received of tax collector, penalty, head tax	2.50
Received of tax collector, abatement, head tax	20.00
Received of town clerk, dog tax	254.00
Received of town clerk, 1951 auto permits	1,613.26
Received of town clerk, 1951 filing fees	6.00
Received of town clerk, 1950 auto permits	2.76
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax	158.78
Received of selectmen, railroad tax	775.11
Received of selectmen, interest & dividend tax	724.52
Received of selectmen	11,350.71
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Total receipts during year	\$ 42,361.11
Less selectmen's orders paid	37,549.36
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Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 4,811.75
STEPHEN J. FORD, Treasurer.	
Audited and approved:	
ROY K. SARGENT,	
RAY J. MARTIN,	
Auditors	Jan. 7, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$ 2,787.96
Received of tax collector:	
Redemptions, 1949	35.89
Interest, 1949	1.45
Property taxes, 1950	3,569.00
Interest, 1950	89.64
Poll taxes, 1950	118.00
Abatements, 1950	7.95
Timber tax, 1950	26.90
Property tax, 1951	18,360.61
Interest, 1951	1.20
Poll taxes, 1951	354.00
Timber tax, 1951	704.10
Abatements, 1951	14.00
Land bought for taxes	171.72
Interest on land bought	7.73
Overtax, 1951	23.32
Head tax, 1951	1,180.00
Penalty on head tax	2.50
Abatement on head tax	20.00
Received of town clerk:	
Dog tax	254.00
Auto tax permits, 1951	1,613.26
Auto tax permits, 1950	2.76
Filing fees, 1951	6.00
Received of selectmen:	
Saving bank tax	158.78
Railroad tax	775.11
Interest & dividend tax	724.52
State, Duncan money	1,992.90
State, tax on state land	4.50
State, yield tax	995.11
State, commission on head tax	5.40

State, forest fire rebate	6.64
County, bounties	88.50
Pistol permits	2.00
Municipal court	5.76
Refunds, Juvenile court	96.23
Refunds, blister rust	.55
Money hired First National Bank	8,000.00
County, poor off farm	153.12
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	\$ 42,361.11

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,235.60
Town officers' expenses	541.80
Election and registration expenses	104.75
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	34.79
Police department	44.50
Fire department	500.00
Forest fires	13.28
Street lights	674.64
Blister rust control	400.00
Bounties	56.75
Vital statistics	3.75
Health department	33.00
Town road aid (T.R.A.)	763.19
Town road maint. (paid Roy B. Ford, agent)	4,177.25
General expense of highway	1,611.46
Library	150.00
Old age assistance	1,603.30
Town poor	308.23
County poor	133.10
Patriotic purposes	75.00
Cemeteries	105.60
Land bought for taxes	179.45
Overtax	65.27
Interest on temporary loans	126.39
Temporary loans	8,000.00
State, excess timber tax	751.88
Civil defense	19.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional assoc.	40.33
County treasurer, county tax	2,776.62
School district	13,020.43
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	\$ 37,549.36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clinton F. Huntoon, bal term 1950-51, selectman	\$ 53.00
Robert Ford, selectman	235.00
Charles C. Morrison, selectman	234.00
Harry Swett, selectman	204.00
Raymond E. Gardner, town clerk, salary, auto fees, and auto guide	229.60
Dorothy M. Heath, tax collector, bal. 1950	100.00
Dorothy M. Heath, tax collector, part 1951	100.00
Stephen J. Ford, treasurer	60.00
Horace M. Hastings, auditor	10.00
Roy K. Sargent, auditor	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,235.60

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Enterprise Press, printing town reports	\$ 283.25
John Ray, town officers' bonds	42.00
Dorothy M. Heath, tax collector's expenses	33.60
Charles C. Morrison, tel, postage & mileage	33.22
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	22.84
Stephen J. Ford, treas., postage, mileage & tel.	20.00
Robert Ford, tel, postage & mileage	12.56
Harry Swett, tel, postage & mileage	12.25
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	15.07
Sargent Bros., tax bills	11.65
Catherine Crowley, listing conveyances	10.27
Enterprise Press, printing	15.00
Fannie Martin, copying invoices	8.00
Ida M. Horner, tax collctr's assoc, state dues	3.00
N.H. assessors' assoc, state dues	2.00
N.H. town clerks' assoc, state dues	2.00
R. C. Leonard, supplies	1.91
Gunner Isaacson, printed forms	2.95
Reg. of Probate, list of estates	.50

Edson C. Eastman, checklists	3.95
H. M. Hastings, auditors' expenses	2.61
First Nat'l bank, Bristol, service charge	3.17
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	\$ 541.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lawrence E. Ford, supervisor	\$ 20.00
Fred G. Hopper, supervisor	19.00
Harry O. Swett, supervisor	13.00
Eugene Allen, supervisor	6.00
Harriet Ford, copying checklists	12.00
Myrtie B. Ford, ballot clerk	5.00
Stephen J. Ford, ballot clerk	5.00
Roy K. Sargent, ballot clerk	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, checklists	6.00
Transcript Press, printing ballots	13.75
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	\$ 104.75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Public Service Co. of N.H., lights	\$ 32.79
Bert Hillsgrove, supplies	2.00
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	\$ 34.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Curran, salary, 1950-51	\$ 10.00
Lawrence Curran, special duty & expenses	34.50
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	\$ 44.50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 674.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Danbury Volunteer Fire Dept., 1951 appro.	\$ 500.00
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BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Trotter, State of New Hampshire	\$ 400.00
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DARTMOUTH - LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

Treasurer, Dart.-Lake Sunapee Assoc.	\$ 40.33
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CIVIL DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel., phone service	\$ 19.00
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BOUNTIES

Charles C. Morrison, 138 hedgehogs	\$ 34.50
Charles C. Morrison, 1 bear	5.00
Harry O. Swett, 35 hedgehogs	8.75
Robert Ford, 34 hedgehogs	8.50
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	\$ 56.75

VITAL STATISTICS

Raymond E. Gardner, recording vital statistics	\$ 3.75
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

H. B. Biathrow, dozer work, town dump	\$ 25.00
Arthur Ranny, labor, town dump	8.00
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	\$ 33.00

TOWN ROAD AID

State Highway Dept., 1951 appropriation	\$ 763.19
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LIBRARY

Harriet G. Morrison, trea., 1951 appropriation	\$ 150.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N.H., dept of public welfare	\$ 1,603.30
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Treasurer, American Legion, 1951 appro.	\$ 75.00
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TOWN POOR

Georgia Ford, care of Arlene McDonald	\$ 52.00
Lahey Clinic, hospitalization, Beulah Dicey	160.00
Mary Hitchcock Hosp., 1 juvenile case	96.23
(We have been reimbursed for the last case)	<hr/>
	\$ 308.23

COUNTY POOR

Smith's store, groceries, Rollins' family	\$ 80.00
Hastings store, shoes, Rollins' family	29.95
William P. Clough, M.D., care Rollins' family	23.15
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	\$ 133.10

CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Fowler, care of cemeteries	\$ 100.00
Hazen Lumber Co., lumber	5.60
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	\$ 105.60

LAND BOUGHT FOR TAXES

Dorothy M. Heath, land bought for taxes	\$ 171.72
Dorothy M. Heath, interest on land bought	7.73
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	\$ 179.45

TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat'l Bank Bristol, Notes No. 73 & 74	\$ 8,000.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

First National Bank, Bristol	\$ 126.39
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Arlene L. Chellis, treas., bal 1950-51 appro.	\$ 8,398.49
Arlene L. Chellis, treas., part of 1951-52 appro.	4,621.94
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	\$ 13,020.43

COUNTY TAX

County treasurer, county tax	\$ 2,776.62
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UNCLASSIFIED

Dorothy M. Heath, col., 1950 abmt	\$ 7.95
Dorothy M. Heath, col., 1951 abmt & overtax	37.32
Dorothy M. Heath, col., 1951 abmt, head tax	20.00
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	\$ 65.27

APPLICATION FOR CLASS IV AND CLASS V CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION AID

(Chapter 83, Laws of 1951)

Town of Danbury

We, the Selectmen of the Town of Danbury, request aid from the N. H. Department of Public Works & Highways for damage to Class V highways in excess of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1% of our valuation. This damage was caused by the wind and rainstorms of November 26, 1950 and April 3, 1951.

We requested Mr. F. A. Brown, Division Engineer at Lebanon, to survey the remaining damage. Mr. M. G. Lamper, Maintenance Supervisor, surveyed the damage with us on April 24, 1951, a report of same is listed below and locations shown on the attached map.

81	No. 1 Danbury Inn Rd.	0.70 mile	\$ 600.00
79	2 Jones Road	1.50 mile	500.00
75 & 77	3 New Canada	2.20 mile	500.00
75	4 Morrison	0.50 mile	200.00
75	5 Betts	.40 mile	200.00
76	6 Hiller	0.60 mile	200.00
90	7 Sullivan	0.40 mile	500.00
98	8 Baker	0.30 mile	100.00

Total \$ 2,800.00

We have expended to date, April 24, 1951, \$2,497.03 and from the above survey will need \$2,800.00 more to complete the repair. We have used all the Town highway funds now available without borrowing.

We would like to make the following arrangement.

Town Valuation	\$ 403,293.00
Amount equal to $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%	504.12
Amount expended to April 24, 1951	\$ 2,497.03
less amount equal to $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%	504.12
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Amount in excess of $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%	\$ 1,992.91
Funds due from the State	
Duncan Law	\$ 3,008.90
Town Road Aid	5,851.11
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Total	\$ 8,860.01
Total Estimated Damage	\$ 5,297.03
less amount equal to $\frac{1}{8}$ of 1%	504.12
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Total	\$ 4,792.91

Proposed use of funds from the State

Total Damage	\$ 4,792.91
Use of Duncan Law	\$ 3,008.90
Use of Town Road Aid (Part)	1,784.01
	4,792.91
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	0.00

We request \$1,016.00 of the Duncan Law apportioned to the T.R.A. account and the balance to be sent to the Town.

DANBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We are glad to report that the Fire Department has progressed during the past year. As you can see by the treasurer's report, the actual expense of running the department was \$714.56. This includes fuel, oil and gas, repairs, insurance and equipment. We asked the town last year for \$500.00. The excess was paid out of our own funds. We also paid out \$258.53 for material, etc., for the renovating of the building. We expected to have this finished but didn't quite.

We still have to lay the floor, paint the outside, etc.

The two men showing on the treasurer's report as having donated labor, worked many days for no pay. We figured they had done more than their share and offered to pay them for future work. They worked on the stairs, doors, and inside finish, etc. They put in a bill and split it, donating one half of their time.

Many of the men worked many hours of their time and also donated their labor.

This shows good spirit and interest in the department.

We also had substantial donations of lumber, etc., by Axel Bergstrom and others.

We were very lucky this year to have had only seven fires, most of them chimney fires. We hope this luck continues.

We have asked the town for \$500.00 this year. We feel that the expense will be less than last year. We had to have one of the trucks overhauled during the year which made last year's expense more than anticipated.

We wish to thank everyone for their support and interest and we will try to conduct the department so as to deserve it.

CLARENCE E. FORD, Chief

FRED G. HOPPER, Commissioner

RAY J. MARTIN, Commissioner

FRANCIS O. SHELDON, Commissioner

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

RECEIPTS:

Balance Dec. 31, 1950	\$ 477.84
Donation drawings	401.52
Interest, Bristol Savings Bank	4.61
Donated by Mrs. Hillsmith	5.00
Supper & entertainment proceeds	49.46
Town appropriation	500.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$ 1,438.43

EXPENSES:

Prescott Oil Co., batteries, fire tks	\$ 33.12
C. A. Dorval, gasket	.51
Newfound Print Shop, tickets	30.00
O. C. Hastings, gas, oil, for fire trucks	58.74
O. C. Hastings, building materials	12.24
O. C. Hastings, lights for fire station	40.15
R. P. Johnson, building materials	125.13
Chase & Avery, repairs, Dodge trk	160.25
John C. Ray, insurance of fire trucks	80.00
John C. Ray, grp liability insurance	157.50
Sudbury Laboratory, chem. sol	23.00
Department's share, community tree	1.48
Community Garage, gas for trucks	5.24
Amer. Fire Equip. Co., spec wye, gloves	47.41
C. A. Carr, fuel oil	148.79
Geo. Tucker, electrical supplies	8.19
Roy K. Sargent, alteration costs	34.07
L. E. Ford, alteration costs	38.75
Total expense	<hr/> \$ 1,004.57
Balance	\$ 433.86

DONATIONS, Material & Labor:

A. E. Bergstrom, 1571 ft. finished lumber, Value	\$ 94.57
Roy K. Sargent, 27 hrs carpenter labor	34.06
L. E. Ford, 27 hrs carpenter labor	33.75

Valued amt. total	<hr/> \$ 162.38
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Treasurer's Certificate

I certify that this is a true and correct report of the treasurer's records for year ending Dec. 31, 1951.

FRANK CLEWS, Treasurer.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Charles C. Morrison, Warden

Roy K. Sargent, Assistant

Your Warden has very little to report this year, thanks to all who cooperated, especially to all members of the Danbury Fish and Game Club, who did so much watching for fires while fishing. They cautioned all fishermen they met who were not members of the club to PLEASE be careful and not throw down a lighted match, and especially watch their cigarettes and pipe tobacco.

We have had no forest fires this year. The only expense to the Town amounts to \$6.54, the expenses of the department attending an instruction meeting in Bristol, and a false report at Wells Brook.

REMEMBER: Always get a permit before kindling outdoor fires. Each year all outdoor incinerators and fireplaces must be inspected before a permit is granted. Be sure and get your permit before using them.

Your District Chief, James Q. Ricard, of Canaan, and your local warden wish to thank all for their wonderful cooperation.

I have issued the following permits:

30 permits for brush and rubbish

20 permits for incinerators

5 permits for S.P.S. camp fires

1 permit for charcoal kiln

1 sawmill incinerator

I would especially thank my deputies, Rand C. Ford, Reginald Glines, and Everett M. Heath, for posting the signs beside the road and brooks while fishing, at no expense to us.

CHARLES C. MORRISON,
Forest Fire Warden,
Danbury, N. H.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT, DANBURY

January 1, 1951 to January 1, 1952

Francis O. Sheldon, Judge

Total fines and costs imposed		\$ 419.50
Paid:		
Motor Vehicle Dept., fines	\$ 207.00	
Motor Vehicle Dept., costs	44.50	
Fish & Game Dept., fines	9.00	
Fines suspended	25.00	
Complaints & war.	20.00	
Postage, etc.	3.24	
Judges Association	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 313.74
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		\$ 105.76
Salary		100.00
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Paid town		\$ 5.76

Audited and approved:

ROY K. SARGENT,

RAY J. MARTIN,

Auditors

Jan. 8, 1952

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY

Report of the Library Trustees for the year ending

December 31, 1951

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951	\$.56	
Fines	1.00	
Town Treasurer, appro., 1951	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.56

Payments:

Almeda Wiggin, librarian	\$ 50.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	13.37	
Bert Hillsgrove, care of lawn	12.00	
Bert Hillsgrove, shoveling snow	3.65	
Bert Hillsgrove, cleaning chimney	1.65	
Bert Hillsgrove, splitting wood	1.00	
Earl Hillsgrove, wood	10.25	
Gertie Smart, cleaning library	10.00	
H. M. Hastings, rope for flag pole	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.42

Amount reserved for repairing roof and steps	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 142.42

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 9.14
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Patrons—72

Circulation—1082

The trustees wish to thank Mrs. Still and Mrs. Hopper for the gift of books they gave the library.

MARGARET RAMSEY,
CORA I. SARGENT,
HARRIET G. MORRISON,
Trustees

SNOW REMOVAL, 1951**Roy B. Ford, Agent**

Received from selectmen from Jan. 1 1951 to Dec. 31, 1951 for snow removal, sanding, sum- mer maint., truck, tractor & plow expense	\$ 3,066.15
Flood damage	1,069.10
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	\$ 4,135.25

From Jan. 1 to March 24, 1951

Tractor Snow Removal:

Reginald Glines, labor	\$ 63.00	
Donald Wiggin, labor	21.00	
Lloyd Phelps, labor	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 124.00

On Truck Plowing:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 223.00	
Frank Stevens, labor	17.00	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	184.00	
Ansel Powers, labor	11.00	
Town truck, 233 hrs.	<hr/>	\$ 435.00

Tractor, truck, truck plow expenses:

Roy B. Ford, labor truck wing	\$ 13.00	
Roy B. Ford, labor truck plow exp.	19.70	
Roy B. Ford, labor truck plow exp.	19.70	
Lawrence Stevens, truck exp.	3.00	
Reginald Glines, instal. plow equip.	4.00	
Roy B. Ford, instal. plow equip.	12.00	
Reginald Glines, tractor exp.	35.00	
Donald Wiggin	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.40

Sanding:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 85.05
Frank Stevens, labor	2.00
Lawrence Stevens, labor	49.70
Reginald Glines, labor	12.80
Gerald Wheeler, labor	33.80

Lloyd Phelps, labor	6.40	
Lewis Littlefield, labor	12.80	
Frank Currier, labor	36.90	
Robert B. Ford, labor	2.70	
Bert Hillgrove, labor	14.40	
Gerald Wheeler, truck	28.80	
Ray J. Martin, truck	27.00	
Town truck, 74 hrs.	—————	\$ 312.35

Taking down & putting up snow fence:

Reginald Glines, labor	\$ 12.60	
Ralph Currier, labor	10.80	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	12.60	
Roy B. Ford, labor	48.50	
Frank Currier, labor	43.65	
Clarence Fowler, labor	42.45	
(Withholding tax \$1.20)		
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	39.65	
(Withholding tax \$4.00)		
Town truck, 62½ hrs.	—————	\$ 210.25

FLOOD DAMAGE

From Mar. 31, to Apr. 28, 1951

Ditches & culverts:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 39.50
Reginald Glines, labor	21.60
Gerald Wheeler, labor	5.40
Lloyd Phelps, labor	13.50
Lewis Littlefield, labor	8.10
Frank Currier, labor	3.60
Robert B. Ford, labor	5.40
Karl Russell, labor	11.70
H. F. Butterfield, labor	39.60
Clyde Dicey, labor	10.80
Harry Swett, labor	4.50
Clinton Huntoon, labor	5.40
Willard Huntoon, labor	4.50

Phillip Parks, Jr., labor	4.50	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	3.60	
Ralph Currier, labor	7.20	
Spencer Ford, labor	8.10	
Town truck, 39½ hrs.	<hr/>	\$ 197.00

Graveling:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 55.50	
Reginald Glines, labor	58.50	
Gerald Wheeler, labor	8.10	
Lloyd Phelps, labor	38.70	
Lewis L. Littlefield, labor	69.75	
Frank Currier, labor	32.85	
Robert B. Ford, labor	10.80	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	53.10	
Clyde Dicey, labor	10.80	
Harry Swett, labor	9.90	
Ralph Currier, labor	24.75	
Maurice Ford, labor	21.60	
Ray J. Martin, truck	131.40	
Gerald Wheeler, truck	101.70	
Frank Currier, gravel	24.00	
Dorothy Heath, gravel	14.40	
Town truck, 55½ hrs.	<hr/>	\$ 665.85

Dragging:

Maurice Wells, team	\$ 30.30	
Eugene Cook, team	46.80	
Willard Huntoon, team	7.20	
John Cook, labor	23.40	
Reginald Glines, labor	36.45	
Roy B. Ford, labor	40.50	
Town truck, 40½ hrs.	<hr/>	\$ 184.65

Truck expense:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 12.00	
Reginald Glines, labor	3.60	
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Labor on road machine:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 6.00
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

From April 28 to December 1, 1951

Dragging:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 304.50	
Reginald Glines, labor	60.75	
Frank Currier, labor	7.65	
Karl Russell, labor	109.80	
Ralph Currier, labor	37.80	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	160.20	
Chester Martin, labor	4.50	
Clarence Fowler, labor	81.90	
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	3.15	
Willis Wentworth, labor	4.50	
Town truck, 304½ hrs.	—————	\$ 774.75

Ditches & culverts:

Ralph Currier, labor	\$ 16.20	
Maurice Ford, labor	14.40	
H. F. Butterfield, labor	16.20	
Eric Fay, labor	7.20	
William Barker, labor	7.20	
Clarence Fowler, labor	8.10	
Robert B. Ford, labor	8.55	
Frank Currier, labor	21.15	
Gerald Wheeler, labor	41.70	
Reginald Glines, labor	5.40	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	10.40	
Roy B. Ford, labor	149.60	
Town truck, 140 hrs.	—————	\$ 306.10

Graveling:

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 74.70
Reginald Glines, labor	13.50
Gerald Wheeler, labor	15.30
Lewis Littlefield, labor	7.20
Frank Currier, labor	18.20
Karl Russell, labor	28.80
Ralph Currier, labor	20.70
Maurice Ford, labor	21.60

H. F. Butterfield, labor	59.40	
Clarence Fowler, labor	9.90	
Bert Hillsgrove, labor	1.80	
Gerald Wheeler, truck	48.60	
Ray J. Martin, truck	14.40	
Frank Currier, gravel	8.00	
Gardner Peckham, gravel	3.20	
Dorothy Heath, gravel	4.00	
Town truck, 124 hrs	_____	\$ 349.30
Cutting brush:		
Roy LaClair		\$ 7.20
Digging out stones:		
Roy B. Ford	\$ 2.00	
Clarence Fowler	1.80	
Carl Webster	2.70	
Town truck, 2 hrs.	_____	\$ 6.50

BRIDGES

Waldron bridges:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 7.00	
Clarence Fowler, labor	6.30	
Frank Currier, labor	6.30	
Town truck, 7 hrs	_____	\$ 19.60
Bog bridges:		
Roy B. Ford	\$ 10.00	
H. F. Butterfield	9.00	
Town truck, 10 hrs.	_____	\$ 19.00
- Antz culvert—digging ditch:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 7.00	
Frank Currier, labor	6.30	
Town truck, 7 hrs.	_____	\$ 13.30
Graveling:		
Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 5.50	
Clarence Fowler	4.95	
Frank Currier	4.95	
Town truck, 5½ hrs.	_____	\$ 15.40

SNOW PLOWING

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1951

Tractor plow :

Reginald Glines, labor	\$ 73.00	
Kimball Phelps, labor	34.00	
Lloyd Phelps, labor	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 122.00

Truck plowing :

Roy B. Ford, labor	\$ 125.00	
Lawrence Stevens, labor	113.00	
Reginald Glines, labor	7.00	
Town truck, 125 hrs.	<hr/>	\$ 245.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DANBURY

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

District Officers

Earl W. Lund	Moderator
Dorothy Heath	Clerk
Arlene Chellis	Treasurer
Ray J. Martin	Auditor

School Board

Roy K. Sargent	Term expires 1952
Beulah Ford	Term expires 1953
Edna Powers	Term expires 1954

Teachers

Mrs. Huldah Currier	South
Miss Gladys Cooper	Center
Mrs. Gladys Twomey	Elmwood

Attendance Officer

Roy K. Sargent

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

School Nurse

Grace Filfalt, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 3	Close Nov. 26 - 12:30
Open December 1	Close Dec. 19 - regular session
Open January 5	Close February 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 - single session on Nov. 26.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions, and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF
School Treasurer and School Board
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951
Treasurer's Report

Summary :

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$ 310.88
Received from selectmen, appro.	\$ 12,898.49
Income from trust funds	48.00
Received from State Treas. state aid	4,882.44
Received from all other sources	80.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$ 17,908.93
Total amount available	\$ 18,219.81
Less school board orders paid	<hr/> 17,549.89
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	<hr/> \$ 669.92

ARLENE L. CHELLIS, Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Danbury, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

RAY MARTIN, Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts :

From selectmen, appropriation	\$ 12,898.49
From trust funds	48.00
From State Treasurer, state aid	4,882.44
Hill School Dist., tuition	80.00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$ 17,908.93
Balance on hand June 30, 1950	<hr/> 310.88
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 18,219.81

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of district officers:

Roy K. Sargent, school board	\$ 42.50
Beulah Ford, school board	42.50
Edna Powers, school board	42.50
Ray Martin, auitor	2.00
Arlene Chellis, treasurer	25.00
	————— \$ 154.50

Superintendent's salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$ 276.58
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Truant Officer and Census:

Roy K. Sargent	\$ 15.00
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Expenses of Administration:

Arlene Chellis, expenses	\$ 7.98
First Nat'l Bank Bristol, serv. charges	4.90
The Enterprise Press	3.00
Sup. Union No. 4, clerk & office exp	117.68
Roy K. Sargent, expenses	3.05
Beulah Ford, expenses	1.25
Edna Powers, expenses	6.26
Journal Transcript, notice	1.30
	————— \$ 145.42

Teachers' Salaries:

Gladys Cooper	\$ 1,580.21
Gladys Twomey	1,531.10
Huldah Currier	1,543.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	421.10
N.H. Teachers' Retirement Sys.	422.81
	————— \$ 5,498.92

Text books:

The Macmillan Company	\$ 6.35
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.99
Houghton Mifflin Co.	29.76
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11.40
Charles Scribner's Sons	7.82
The John C. Winston Company	30.08
	————— \$ 88.40

Scholars' Supplies:

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$ 3.55	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.39	
The John C. Winston Co.	7.77	
Row, Peterson & Co.	46.46	
Cascade Paper Co.	112.63	
American Book Co.	6.03	
Ginn and Company	3.92	
McCrillis Drug Company	2.45	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.97	
Young America Magazines	17.10	
Edward E. Babb Co.	33.86	
C. B. Dolge Company	12.61	
Bristol School District	17.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 284.96

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Enterprise Press, graduation programs	\$ 7.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	25.35	
Valley Forge Flag Company	4.19	
Universal Book & Bible House	4.99	
Supervisory Union No. 4, workshop exp	6.45	
Cardigan Sport store, playgrnd equip	8.70	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	9.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 65.94

Janitor Service:

Gertrude Smart, janitor at Cntr & cl	\$ 63.00	
Betty Phelps, janitor at Elmwood	50.00	
Robert Ford, janitor at South	50.00	
Esther Phelps, cleaning Elmwood	8.00	
Mary Smith, cleaning South	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 178.00

Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co., fuel oil	\$ 375.86
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 58.40	
Masury-Young Co.	10.24	
C. P. Stevens	3.75	
White River Paper Co.	4.07	
Lawson Smith	1.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 78.14

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

E. H. Stevens, cleaning vaults	\$ 9.00	
R. P. Johnson & Son, shingles	38.70	
L. E. Ford, labor	77.22	
Roy K. Sargent, labor	114.84	
O. C. Hastings & Co., paint, nails, etc.	63.84	
Gardner Peckham, labor & material	17.22	
Greenwood Plumb. Co., reprs, Elmwood	12.00	
Leonard Sargent, repairs at Center	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 335.32

Medical Inspection:

Supvsry Union No. 4, nurse's sal.	\$ 177.87	
Supervisory Union No. 4, record bk	8.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.02

Transportation of Pupils:

J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 3,487.28	
Eugene Cook	192.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,680.00

High School Tuition:

Franklin School District	\$ 340.00	
Lebanon School District	175.00	
Bristol School District	700.00	
Andover School District	4,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,415.00

Other Special Activities:

Phyllis Robertson, R.N., mileage	\$ 1.02	
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Tax for State Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 238.00	
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Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:

Arthur Jewett, insurance	\$ 16.66	
Sup Union No. 4, supt's retirement	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.91

New Equipment:

Greenwood Plumb Co., stove, South	\$ 160.00	
H. J. Follansbee Co., incinerator	5.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.95

Retirement:

N.H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$ 334.95	
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Total expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 17,549.89
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROY K. SARGENT,
BEULAH FORD,
EDNA POWERS,
School Board.

Auditor's Certificate

Audited and approved July 10, 1951. Year ending, June 30, 1951.

RAY J. MARTIN, Auditor.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

1950-51									
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
All schools	10	12	12	8	11	7	7	11	78
1951-52 Dec. 21									
Elmwood	9	13							22
South			10	11	8				29
Center						14	5	6	25
Total	9	13	10	11	8	14	5	6	76

District Totals

1950-51	Av. Att	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
All schools	73.8	4.2	78.1	94.2
1951-52 Dec. 21				
Elmwood	18.8	2.1	20.9	89.9
South	26	2.9	28.9	89.9
Center	22.2	2.3	24.5	90.8
Totals	67	7.3	74.3	90.2

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — Rate \$225.00

David Cook	Grade 9
Melvin Heath	9
Ruby Lombard	9
Dorothy Perkins	9
Leon Perkins	9
Daniel Walker	9
William Cook	10
Virginia Ford	10
Francis Heath	10
Betty Phelps	10
Virginia Phelps	10
Lewis Barker	Grade 11
Kenneth Heath	11
Bernice Lombard	11
Gordon Ordway	11
Louise Stevens	11
Lily Wolfendon	11
Robert Ford	12
Molly Glover	12
Robert MacNeill	12
Philip Park, Jr.	12
John Twomey	12

Bristol High School — Rate \$225.00

Virginia Tibbetts	Grade 9
Spencer Ford (to Dec. 21)	10
Maurine Ford	12
Louise Huntoon	12
Jean Tibbetts	12

Franklin High School — Rate \$225.00

Clinton Bliss	Grade 10
Robert Jewell	10
Ralph Ordway	12

Lebanon High School — Rate \$225.00

Pauline Ford	Grade 11
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COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEM	Budget 1950-51	Expend. 1950-51	Budget 1951-52	Est. Exp. 1951-52	Est. Bgt. 1952-53
ADMINISTRATION					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 192.00	\$ 169.50	\$ 192.00	\$ 192.00	\$ 192.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	276.58	276.58	283.42	283.42	337.13
Tax for state wide supervision	238.00	238.00	244.00	244.00	226.00
Salaries of other admin. personnel		89.70	107.10	107.10	127.87
Supplies and expenses	75.00	55.72	75.00	75.00	75.00
INSTRUCTION					
Teachers' salaries	5,500.00	5,498.92	5,800.00	5,800.00	6,100.00
Books and other aids	200.00	88.40	200.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	284.96	200.00	300.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses	50.00	65.94	50.00	50.00	50.00
OPERATION of SCHOOL PLANT					
Salary of janitor	175.00	178.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Fuel or heat	300.00	375.80	325.00	375.00	375.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	125.00	78.14	125.00	125.00	125.00
MAINTENANCE of SCHOOL PLANT					
Repairs and replacements	300.00	335.32	200.00	200.00	200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES					
Health supervision	200.00	186.02	196.25	196.25	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,500.00	3,680.00	3,850.00	3,680.00	3,680.00
Tuition, high school	6,840.00	5,415.00	7,425.00	7,000.00	6,750.00
Special activities & special funds		1.02			
FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement	213.00	350.20	365.00	365.00	390.00
Insurance, treas. bonds, & exp.	134.35	16.66	45.00	45.00	45.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 17,768.93	\$ 17,549.89	\$ 19,832.77	\$ 19,387.77	\$ 19,523.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
New equipment	250.00	165.95			
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	250.00	165.95			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 17,768.93	\$ 17,549.89	\$ 19,832.77	\$ 19,387.77	\$ 19,523.00

School Board's Estimate 1952-53

Estimated Balance	\$ 445.00
State Aid	4,200.00
Trust Funds	48.00
Total other than Property Taxes	\$ 4,693.00
District Assessment	14,830.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$ 19,523.00

DANBURY SCHOOL REPORT

Superintendent's Report

The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school, Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school, Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programing of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading". The teachers through their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing, a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems. For once Union No. 4 seems to be in

front of a modern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practises if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid foundation.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over \$2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting \$2300 or less! A small chart showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Ele- mentary	Female Elementary	Male Sec- ondary	Female Secondary
State Ave.	\$ 2,807	2,737	3,391	3,092
Union No. 4	\$ 2,750	2,225	3,233	2,633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at \$2,400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be \$2,500 or \$2,600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable

point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts etc. it will be used in this respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds; in this area they reduced the tax rate. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the \$2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say, that failure to vote \$2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the \$2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The next table shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

District	Adjusted					17 Mill local	Aid prorated at 54%	1951-52 Sch Tax rt on adj Valuatn
	1950 Valuatn	pr Pupil	1950-51 Elem Sec	Cost of Foundtn Progrm	Fr Share			
Alexandria	785,385	11,124	54.1	16.5	13,180.00	13,351.55		18.26
Bridgewater	1,146,245	34,013	25.7	8.0	6,297.50	19,486.17		8.15
Bristol	3,835,379	14,803	186.7	72.4	48,962.50	65,201.44		22.05
Canaan	2,082,898	7,746	221.9	47.0	49,407.50	35,409.27	7,564.52	21.93
Danbury	676,141	6,421	78.0	27.3	19,792.50	11,494.40	4,484.22	21.62
Grafton	792,402	9,389	66.4	18.0	15,670.00	13,470.83	1,188.41	20.88
Groton	514,460	32,154	12.0	4.0	3,000.00	8,745.82		11.05
Hebron	795,752	55,261	10.4	4.0	2,720.00	13,527.78		7.18
Orange	202,853	10,906	15.7	2.9	3,400.00	3,448.50		20.86

Several things should be noted in the above chart:

- 1) Adjusted valuations vary from \$6,421 per pupil in Danbury to \$55,261 in Hebron.
- 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with \$22.05 and Hebron the lowest with \$7.18 with Bridgewater not far behind with \$8.15. The state median of \$19.99 should be noted here.
- 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state.
- 4) The spread between the cost of the foundation program and the 17 mill share shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify, that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid becomes available i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

If Danbury were in Grafton County we would be hearing much about the need of improved sanitary facilities and flush toilets due to the activity of the State Health Inspector. Even though such is not the case we ought to be giving it some thought and we have since some people would like a new school. Certain it is that it would be foolish to try to get flush toilets into the existing buildings because the sum total of the necessary amounts would be surprisingly large because of the need of water supply and necessary heat and building changes. On the other hand the amount needed for a new school either for Danbury alone or in conjunction with Grafton would be a large amount too. However, surprising things have happened in Union No. 4 and so we still live in hope. A rather careful study of the situation makes me believe that a building more or less on the type of Canaan's could be built by local men under a good supervisor within the legal debt limit, especially if Danbury and Grafton combined. Canaan's building was constructed at a per room figure still unbelievable, \$9,400!

Danbury's \$4,484.22 State Aid is 54% of what the formula would have given Danbury had the legislature appropriated money enough to cover it. It should be obvious to all that Danbury could use \$8,000 in State Aid especially if we are ever to show additional progress. The extra \$4,000 would more than pay the principal and interest charges possible within an 8% bonded indebtedness. As a matter of fact it would pay more than twice that amount. No great increases in State Aid will be received until new sources of state revenue are found. In the meantime the local property tax owner will continue to assume most of the increased costs of the spiral of inflation caused by forces over which we have little control, and then only indirectly. It should be noted again that the amount we did receive went entirely for tax relief and not for improved educational facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Trust Funds
and
Vital Statistics

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST	HOW INVESTED Whether bank deposit, stock, bond, municipal obligation, etc.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1949	Winter Peoples	Cemetery	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$200.00	2½%	\$5.00	\$11.18	\$3.20	\$11.98
1949	Annette J. Traver	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	131.61	3%	4.27	7.24	2.00	9.51
1949	Lydia Litchfield	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%		2.78	.80	1.98
1949	Leland E. Heath	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	3%	6.83		3.20	3.63
1949	Elbridge A. Wells	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	3%		1.91	.40	1.51
1949	Mary E. Taylor	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		7.68	1.60	6.08
1949	Fred L. Clark	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	5.00		.80	4.20
1949	Curtis	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	2½%	4.00		.80	3.20
1916	Isaac Sanborn	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	3%		1.38		7.95
1916	Appleton Walker	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%			\$1.50	
1916	Converse	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50		1.50
1916	Sarah Bean	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	3%		.75		.75
1923	John Langley	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50	1.50	
1923	Mary G. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50	1.50	
1925	Cyrus B. Jones	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1929	George F. Sleeper	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.00	3.00	
1930	N. A. Sleeper - Wolcott	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.00	3.00	
1930	Oliver J. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.26	1.26	
1930	Hannah Higgins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	50.00	2½%		1.26	1.26	
1933	Viola Hilton	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	3%		6.00	6.00	
1935	John V. Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.50	1.50	
1935	Flora O. Medska	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	3%		.75		.75
1945	Julius B. Hale	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.00	3.00	
1944	Clara A. Walker	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2½%		2.51	2.51	
1944	N. A. Wilkins	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		5.03	5.03	
1944	Frederic B. Brailey	Cemetery	Franklin Savings Bank	200.00	2½%		5.03	5.03	
1949	J. Olyn Ford	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.00	3.00	
1949	Alice A. Sewall	Cemetery	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.00	3.00	
1951	Contributions, South Danbury Cemetery					\$9.49	11.00	12.10	\$8.39

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	N'me and S'm'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of pers'n by whom married
May 4	Bristol	David C. Carr.	Bristol.	21		Retail Fuels.	Bristol	Charles A. Carr. Beatrice M. Bromby	Carlisle, Me. Penacook. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Bristol
June 16	Enfield	Genevieve H. Ford	Danbury	21		Student.	Danbury	Beulah M. Ford. Beulah M. Goss.	Yanbury. York, Me. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
June 23	Danbury	August Tiedman.	Winchester.	50		Division Supt.	Minnesota.	Frank Tiedman. Christina Clewe	Germany. . . . .	.....	2	Rev. Milton E. Muder Enfield
July 9	Danbury	Edna L. Sevigny.	Danbury	37		Housekeeper	New Hampshire.	Willis A. Tupper. Lucina G. Ford.	N'w Hampshire. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
July 9	Danbury	Walter A. Holden	North Weare.	26		Teacher.	Michigan.	Edward F. Holden. Beatrice M. Card.	Rhode Island. N'w Hampshire. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
July 9	Danbury	Barbara N. Ford.	Danbury.	23	White	Teacher.	New Hampshire.	Beulah M. Ford. Beulah M. Goss.	Maine. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
July 21	Enfield	Joseph P. Cabral.	Hanover	27	White	Cook.	Massachusetts.	Edgardo J. Cabral. Alvina A. Martel.	Portugal. N'w Hampshire. . . . .	.....	2	Francis O. Sheldon Justice of Peace Danbury
July 21	Enfield	Dorothy M. Colem'n	Hanover	20		Waitress	Henniker.	Alvin P. Coleman. Marjorie R. Boynton . . . . .	" . . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
July 21	Enfield	Chester A. Barker	Danbury	23		U. S. Army	New Hampshire.	Frank G. Barker. John R. Currier.	Massachusetts. Ireland . . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield
		Althea H. Currier	Wilmot.	21		Medical Tech	New Hampshire.	Hulda G. Bradbury	N'w Hampshire. . . . .	.....	1	Rev. Achille Lettre Enfield

July 21	C. Barnstead	Arthur S. Ford	Danbury	23	Construction	Maine	Rand C. Ford	N'w H'mpshir	1	Rev. Paul R. Walker	Nashua
		Marjorie L. Equi.	Ctr. Barnstead	21	Teacher	Rhode Island	Grace Russell	Massachusetts	1		
Aug. 25	E. Corinth, Vt.	Harry T. Clews	Danbury	23	Laborer	Yonkers, N.Y.	Lillian M. Thelert	Rhode Island	1	Rev. A. George Scambler	East Corinth, Vt.
		Shirley M. Smith	Newbury, Vt.	23	Not Given	Woodsville	Elizabeth Marx	New York, N.Y.	1	Rev. Leslie R. Rowe	Lancaster
Aug. 28	Lancaster	Bern'd L. Huntoon	Danbury	21	Carpenter	New Hampshire	Charles J. Smith	Newbury, Vt.	1		
		Harlene E. Howe	Lancaster	21	Nurse	New Hampshire	Lawrence F. Huntoon	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	1	Rev. G. Stewart Campbell	Wilnot
Sept. 8	Danbury	Kenneth A. Clay	Bow	24	Mill Hand	New Hampshire	Verla W. Howe	N'w H'mpshir	1	Rev. Millard D. Webster	Sutton
		Nellie E. Phelps	Danbury	18	Stenographer	New Hampshire	Esther M. Broadley	"	1		
Sept. 9	Sutton	Chester H. Martin	Danbury	20	Laborer	Danbury	Ray J. Martin	"	1		
		Thomas L. Patten	Sutton	17	At Home	London	Fannie B. Rand	"	1		
Nov. 6	Nashua	Norman S. Barker	Danbury	22	U. S. Marine	New Hampshire	Ervin C. Patten	N'w H'mpshir	1	Edward S. LeBlanc	Justice of Peace
		Doris A. Hills	Nashua	23	Nurse	New Hampshire	Dorothy B. Maxfield	Ireland	1		
Dec. 21	Bristol	Lewis J. Albert	Groton	24	Laborer	New Hampshire	William W. Hills	N'w H'mpshir	1	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews	Bristol
		Helen L. Ordway	Danbury	20	At Home	New Hampshire	Beatrice M. Bailey	Massachusetts	1		
							Edward P. Albert	N'w Br'nswick	1		
							Mary E. Hache	Hopkinton	1		
							Clarence A. Ordway	Hersey, Me.	1		
							Elizabeth M. Daniels		1		

Births Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 6	Franklin	Norman Frank.	M...	L...	3	All White	Lenley A. Ordway	Irene M. Lowell ..	All White	Danbury.....	R&M Tr'ckm'n	N'w H'mpshir	Danbury
Mar. 21	"	Nancy Lee	F...	L...	2	"	Kenneth L. Hooker	Ruby E. Currier..	"	"	Mecha. ic.....	M's s-husetts	"
Sept. 18	Lebanon.....	Dianne Lillian....	F...	L...	1	"	L'wrence H Morrill	Ruby A. Martz...	"	"	Truck Driver..	N'w H'mpshir	Searsmont Me.
Sept. 21	Franklin	Wesley Joal.....	M...	L...	3	All White	James O. Fifield ..	Martha A. Wells..	All White	"	"	Vermont	N'w H'mpshir

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danbury for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed	Occupati'n	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days								
Jan. 19	Danbury	Lewis C. Greenwood	74			Mass.	White	M.	Retired			Jerry Greenwood	Selma Allen
Mar. 1	New London	Roy Litchfield	72			Danbury	M.	M.	"			Frank E. Litchfield	Isabella Sanders
Apr. 5	Hudson, Mass.	Alvesta Hazeldine	72			Franklin	M.	M.	"			Weston Jones	Anna M. Brock
Apr. 2	Danbury	Anny E. Morrill	43	6	29	Springfield	F.	S.	Hus'k'p'r			James Morrill	Elizabeth Fowler
May 3	New London	Richard W. McNell	80			Beverly, Mass.	F.	S.	Student			Vernon MacNell	Doris E. Lindsay
Aug. 6	Scottsboro, Fla.	Annie G. Taylor	14			Danbury	M.	S.	"			Stillman Clark	Frances H. Stuart
July 9	Danbury	Lucretia J. Ford	70			"	F.	W.	Housewife			George Stuart	Sarah J. Carrier
Sept. 30	New London	Edward H. Stevens	65			Concord	M.	M.	Farmer			Edward Stevens	Lacy Brown
Nov. 21	Milton, Mass.	Scott F. Taylor	70			Danbury	M.	W.	Mach. Tool			Frank Taylor	Nellie Martin

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND E. GARDNER, Town Clerk.

